



LONG YEARS AGO

February 20, 1903

Grain Prices—Oats 25c; barley 45c; wheat 1.00. Eggs 25c; butter 18c.

The Panama Canal treaty between the U.S. and Colombia was signed at Washington and it is almost certain that the Panama Canal will now be constructed.

Several cases of Small Pox are reported in the country.

The marriage of Miss H. Slough of Didsbury and Mr. Wm. McCulloch of Calgary was announced in that issue, to take place on February 27th.

McPherson and Company are opening up their new mine on the Ghost Pine Creek 40 miles west of Didsbury, and coal will be loaded on wagons at \$1.25 a ton.

A post office will be opened at Neapolis early in March. Thos. McKerech will be the postmaster.

I.V. Snider completed an artesian well for Noah Eby, going about 100 feet down.

REBECCA ACTIVITIES

Nine Rebecca met at Mrs. J. Worthington's home on February 14th. During the afternoon a quilt was put together and tied. It will be turned in to the Didsbury branch.

Some sewing was turned in and some more was given out. Lunch was served by Mrs. Worthington and enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Walldorf on Wednesday, February 28th.

FOR COLDS & COUGHS

Vicks Vapoal 45c
Vicks Vapoal Rub 45c
Hallibut Oil Caps, 50's 59c
100's \$1.09
Tussol, for coughs 35c
Buckley's 40c; 75c
Enos Fruit Salts 59c; 98c
Cold Capsules (Rexall) 25c

Boxed Stationery 35c to 1.00
Writing Pads, 200 sheets 35c
Writing Pad and pkge
of Envelopes 25c

LAW'S DRUG STORE

PHONE: 40



CERESAN

Now's the time for CERESAN!
TREAT YOUR GRAIN BEFORE
THE SPRING RUSH.
NEW, FRESH STOCK

1's 1.10 — 4's 3.50
8's 6.80

B. A. CLEANING SOLVENT—the cleaner with many uses. Now in 1-gallon tin container, 75c
Also in Bulk. Per gallon 45c

MAG'S PHONE 33
Service Hardware
DIDSBURY

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

AT THE CASSIDY LUMBER YARD—

- TONGUE AND GROOVE for Granary Floors, CEDAR BEVEL SIDING
- USED BRIDGE PLANKS and TIMBERS AT REDUCED PRICES

AT THE RED & WHITE STORE—

FORT GARRY or JUBILEE COFFEE 45c
Per Lb.
DURIAM CORN STARCH, per pkge. 11c

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RED CROSS APPEAL
TO COMMENCE ON
MONDAY, MARCH 5Need \$10,000,000 For
1945 Work of Society

In March the Canadian Red Cross will make another national appeal for \$10,000,000 to carry on the Society's work of bringing relief and comfort to our prisoners of war, the wounded and the troops in the field. This year the duties and privilege for service by the Red Cross have been increased to include the civilian war victims of the United Nations, who have suffered so much during the period of occupation.

This year the Dominion Government asked the Red Cross if in its appeal this year it would include funds for Allied Relief, in the raising of which the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund would collaborate.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service must be maintained; more food parcels must be shipped to prisoners of war; and comforts for the wounded must continue to go forward. In addition to these services the Red Cross has undertaken to build Lodges at the military hospitals in Canada where next-of-kin can meet and be entertained by their invalid relatives. The Society is also providing assistance for the British forces of Canadian troops on their journey to the Dominion.

MELVIN NOTES

On Thursday evening a group of Melvin Club members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs. Bridge was played, honors going to Enile DuPont and Mrs. August Krebs. On Monday they met again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneidmiller. Whist was enjoyed and prizes won by Enile Krebs and Mrs. Ross Youngs.

Don't forget the dance this week, Feb. 23rd, at the Melvin Hall. Music by the Melody Five.

Mrs. Emil Krebs went to Calgary on Tuesday to be with her sister Marie Kershaw, who is undergoing a major operation.

On Monday, February 20 the Melvin Community Club will hold their annual business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. August Krebs. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

On Friday afternoon the Melvin school pupils and their teacher, Miss Landale, enjoyed a skating party and swimmer coast at the river near the school.

Patsy Gibbs Chosen to
Represent Dairy Calf Club

Patsy Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibbs of the Inverness district west of Didsbury, was chosen by the Supervisor, Mr. Hugh McPhail to represent the Didsbury Dairy Calf Club at the Junior Dairy competitions held in conjunction with the provincial dairy convention in Calgary last week. The junior competitions were held at the Hays farm at Turner Siding, and Patsy is to be congratulated on the splendid showing she made, winning third prize with 123 points out of a possible 150 in the individual judging competition. First prize in this event was won by Donald Eggenberger, Bow Slope club, with 129 points. This is Patsy Gibbs first year as a member of the Dairy Calf Club.

CHARLES E. WILSON
PASSES IN 80TH YEAR

Charles Edward Wilson, 80, of Didsbury, died at his home here early Friday morning. Born in Mound City, Mo., he came to the Didsbury district 30 years ago. He farmed here until 1935 when he moved into town to reside. He had been a member of the L.O.O.F. Lodge in Mound City 44 years.

Surviving are two sons, Ivan, Olds, and P.M. Wilson, Didsbury; five daughters, Mrs. E.A. Deadrick, Didsbury; Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Drumheller; Mrs. William Shoebottom, Olds; Mrs. R.A. St. Clair, Olds; and Amy, R.N. Canyon Creek; 14 grandchildren; three brothers, Jose, John and Cole, all in Mound City, Mo.; and one sister, Mrs. R.B. Rounds, U.S.A.

Funeral services were held from the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, Monday, February 19th, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A.M. Amacher officiated and interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery. Pallbearers were: L. J. Wieglesworth, E. St. Clair, John Deadrick, Alvin Hunsperger, S. O'Brien and W. H. Moran.

Arrangements were in charge of W. A. McFarquhar of the Didsbury Funeral Home.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Mrs. A. Paterson of Calgary visited with Mrs. Melvin last week.

The Elkin Wilkie Workers met at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell last week. A quilt was tied for the Red Cross and it was decided to hold a whist drive at the home of Mrs. D. Evans Wednesday evening, February 22nd. Sewing was given out and the finished work handed in. The baby's layette for overseas is almost complete, with a very lovely assortment of garments, powder, soap, etc. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gillies when a small quilt will be tied and parcels packed for the boys overseas.

Miss Marion Sissons spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. Hoesgood. Mrs. S. Johnson and baby son spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. O. Krebs.

Cremona hockey team played Hawkeye on Sunday afternoon at Cremona, winning 7-2. They also played Didsbury at the Didsbury rink on Friday, losing 5-2, but their biggest triumph was in winning from Crossfield at Cremona on Thursday, the score, 3-2. Elkin Juniors crossed sticks with Fallon Timber at the latter place on Sunday, winning 9-4.

Mr. C. Brown Sr. was a Calgary visitor for a couple of days last week. Mrs. Bert Smith has her sister, Mrs. Anderson, visiting her. Mrs. Anderson has just finished her beauty course and later expects to make her home in Okotoks.

Mr. C. Brown Jr. spent the week end with his wife and baby in Calgary. Mr. C. Konshuh returned from Calgary on Friday. Mrs. O. Krebs and Mr. Kaiser visited him on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. Hesselton and Mrs. Haener on Monday.

MONS CHAPTER I.O.O.F.
HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Mons Chapter of the I.O.O.F. had a very successful year in 1944, and wish to thank the people of Didsbury and district who have helped to make this success possible.

Funds were distributed as follows: Bursary Coronation Marshall Fund \$2.50
Memorial 3.00
Maternity Fund 2.25
Local Hospital Nursery 29.75
War Work: including filled comforters, blanket fund, service libraries, Polish relief, war administration, Mrs. Churchill fund, 1,500 15 ditty bags were filled by local members for needy in England.
Milk for Britain Fund collected during year 72.34
Camp library campaign (1945) 141.15

ELECTION WILL NOT
BE HELD IN M. D.
MOUNTAIN VIEWCouncillors and Hospital
Reps. Get Acclamations

The annual general meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280 was held in the Legion Hall, Didsbury, on Saturday, February 17th, and a large number of ratepayers turned out to hear the annual reports and discuss municipal affairs.

The financial statement and reports were read and adopted, and the following resolution was passed by the meeting:

Resolved that the Council take under consideration the purchase of a gravel crusher with special consideration to the purchase of two or more small crushers rather than a large one, in order that different parts of the district might be served at the same time, and that the Council investigate crushers presently in use in the province before purchasing.

Another resolution was passed congratulating the 1944 Council on their excellent work during the past year, especially under such trying conditions.

Councillor Niddie expressed regret of the council in losing Councillor Jas. Watt, and hoped that relations with the province would be as pleasant. Mr. W.H. Davies, chairman of the Olds School Division thanked the Council for their co-operation in keeping the school division financed.

Between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Returning Officer G.A. Youngs received nominations for the office of Councillor, with the following nominations being handed in:

Division 2—Geo. T. Haug.
Division 7—B.C. Trimble.

As no other nominations were received the above Councillors were declared elected by acclamation.

The 1945 Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280 will therefore consist of Messrs. Chas. Geo. T. Haug, J.C. McCulloch, A.L. Hogg, W.H. Metz, F.J. Niddie and B.C. Trimble.

Six Hospital Board Members

Nominations were also received for the office of Hospital Representatives. In the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District there were the four vacancies and only four representatives were nominated to fill these positions. They were Messrs. D. Kimmel, J.W. Rupp, Frank Jackson and Alex Robertson, all members of the Provisional Board, and they were declared elected by acclamation.

Members re-elected to the Olds Municipal Board were Geo. Clarke and J. A. Dodd.

ALBERT W. MORRIS, 71
BORNE TO LAST REST

Funeral services were held for Albert William Morris, 74, of Rhodes Ave., a retired farmer of Thornton, and a resident of Toronto since 1924. Mr. Morris was a grandson of the late Henry Morris, pioneer settler of Simcoe county, who was the first white man to be married in the township of Essex in 1831.

Mr. Morris married Alice Wood of Bradford in 1894, and settled on the homestead near Thornton. His first wife died in 1926. In 1938 he married Elizabeth Raison of Toronto.

Survivors are his widow; seven sons, Cecil and Emerson of Toronto; James of Parry Sound; William of Simcoe; Thomas Theodore of Didsbury, Alberta; Raymond of Huntsville, and Wilfred overseas; one daughter, Alberta, at home; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Parker, and a brother, T.R. Morris, both of Toronto.

LUCAS-DYCK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. A. Amacher on Thursday, February 15th, when Miss Anne Dyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Dyck of Didsbury, east and Gun, nee Robert E. Lucas, son of Mr. R.E. Lucas of Elkton, were united in marriage.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade B	24c
Pullets A	21c
Grade C	12c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
Table Cream	48c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

SPRINGSIDE TEACHER AND
PUPILS ENTERTAIN PARENTS

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Springside school of Friday, February 16, when Miss Martin, the teacher, and her pupils entertained the parents and friends of the district. The program arranged was in the form of a Valentine party, and consisted of plays, solos and contests, which were enjoyed by everyone. Lunch was served following the program.

The surprise of the afternoon was when Patsy Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reiber, of Kitchener, Ont., walked in on the party. Jean is spending two weeks furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McDonald.

HONOR ROLL OF ST.
CYPRIAN'S, DIDSBURY

An Honor Roll of the men and women, members of St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury, who have served, or are serving in the Forces of the King, has been drawn up and will be read at each monthly Communion service. The first reading will be given on Sunday next, February 25th, at 11:00 a.m.

The Honour Roll is as follows: Haulace Anderson, Orval Anderson, Elizabeth Austin, Bob Barrett, Dorothy Barrett, Jack Booker, Pete Booker, Frank Carleton, Eddie Carleton, Russell Carleton, Herbert Carleton, Bailey Carleton, Vivian Carleton, Sandy Calhoun, Robert Gulliver, Harold Gulliver, Bonnie Lyons, Josephine Saunders (nee Booker).

CRYSTAL DAIRY WINS AWARDS

In the butter competition held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Alberta Dairywomen's Association the Crystal Dairy of Didsbury won tenth award in the competition for buttermakers having the highest standard of quality.

The Crystal Dairy Ltd. of Didsbury also was among the creameries in the second prize group for the 14-lb. box of butter made during the month of September, and judged according to the Modified Score Card (mould and yeast).

NAME COMMITTEES
AT FIRST MEETING
OF TOWN COUNCILCouncillor H. Bowman
Appointed Deputy Mayor

The statutory meeting of the 1945 Council of the Town of Didsbury was held on Monday night with Mayor C. E. Reiber and all councillors present.

Appointments for the year were: Deputy Mayor: E.M. Bowman. Finance Committee: Mayor C.E. Reiber and Councillor H. Lynch-Staunton.

Public Works: Councillors H.M. Bowman, Ed Ford and Jas. Calhoun. Building Inspection: Councillors Bowman and Ford, and Mr. Frank Kaufman.

Library Board: Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Miss M. Hanson, Mrs. E. Levens and Councillor Lynch-Staunton.

Hospital Board: Councillors Bowman and Calhoun.

Secretary: W.A. Austin was appointed town representative on the Board of the Rosedale Health Unit. E. B. Mowers was appointed assessor. Besides routine business and discussion of sanitation, the Council passed a by-law providing for the imposition of a 6c penalty at April 1st, on all taxes in arrears for previous years.

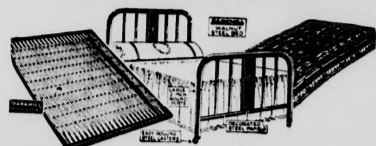
VALENTINE PARTY

The teacher, Mrs. L. Krause, and pupils of Jutland School entertained the mothers and pre-school children of the district on St. Valentine's Day. Donald Stiles was chairman during the program of songs and recitations, and Mrs. O. Bittner won the Valentine contest.

The school and Valentine post office box were prettily decorated in pink, blue and yellow crepe paper. Vivian Ahlgren, Jean Coates, Norma McCulloch and Evelyn Elliott assisted Mrs. Krause in serving the lunch. Mrs. W. Coates moved a vote of thanks to the teacher and pupils on behalf of the guests for the enjoyable party.

BEDDING SALE

NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED



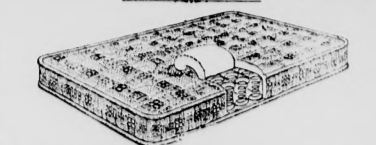
BED OUTFIT, as illustrated, with bedless panel. Priced at 28.50

BED OUTFIT, as illustrated, with heavy layer-built mattress 34.50

BED OUTFIT with 18" panel Bed, Cable Spring and Inner Spring Mattress 45.00

DELUXE OUTFIT, full panel Bed, high riser Spring and good quality Inner Spring Mattress. Priced at 66.50

OUR BEST OUTFIT—Walnut Wood Bed, High riser Slat Spring, Beauty Rest Mattress 85.50



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Simmons Beauty Rest 42.50

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Simmons Slumberking 29.50

Other Mattresses at \$25.00; \$21.50; \$18.95

Cotton Filled and Felt Mattresses \$7.95 to \$19.50

Also Complete Line of Cribs, Couches, Cots, Etc.

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Ed. Watkin, manager

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Friday Special! WAR STAMPS .25¢ at your GROCERS "SALADA" TEA A Land Of Opportunity

IN THE PAST, CANADA HAS PROVED to be, for many people, a land of opportunity. Our great railway system, developed by men who had confidence in the future of the country. The difficult times experienced during the drought and depression of the 'thirties' caused some to doubt whether there were any longer many possibilities for advancement here, but the manner in which we have met the demands made by the war upon our energies and resources, has demonstrated that we are still able to deal equally well with peace-time needs. One of the greatest of these needs will be to provide opportunities for the many thousands of men and women who will be returning to civilian life, and for the generation now growing up in Canada.

May Have Hope For The Future

There are many reasons why we may have the future with confidence and hope. We have been fortunate in escaping the devastation suffered by many nations through bombing and other forms of enemy attack and Canada is one of the few countries that can revert to peacetime conditions with industries, resources and communications intact. Because of the needs of war, most of our industries and resources have been expanded, and intensive research and invention have led to many new developments. Canada has also expanded considerably as a world power during the war years. We now rank third among the United Nations in sea power, and fourth in the world in air power. In addition, Canada's geographic position has made her an important factor in assisting with the establishment of a closer relationship and better understanding between Great Britain and the United States.

Supplies Many World Needs

There are still many possibilities in Canada for the opening up of new lands for mining and farming, for extending communications and of developing great supplies of hydro electric power. It is also apparent that we hold an important position in relation to world airways of the future, and that this will lead to many new developments here. The bulletin observes that "it is not what we did yesterday but what we do tomorrow that makes for greatness." Much has been accomplished in the past, but Canada is still a land of opportunity for those who have confidence in her many potentialities.

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think that only a doctor can relieve them of their piles. But you can get relief from your piles in a few days by using Sloan's Liniment. It is a powerful, penetrating ointment that penetrates deep into the tissue and relieves the inflammation and pain. It is a sure cure for all types of piles, whether internal or external. It is a powerful, penetrating ointment that penetrates deep into the tissue and relieves the inflammation and pain. It is a sure cure for all types of piles, whether internal or external.



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Not The Time

Victim Of Bombing Did Not Consider Bombing As Emergency

Innumerable stories are told round stores of Civil Defence Headquarters in London suburbs of amazing fortitude by victims of the enemy bombs. Perhaps one of the best, and a perfectly authentic one, is of the elderly woman in Balm, who was finally rescued from the ruins of her small home by a hefty gang of tough but sympathetic navvies. Seeing the old lady was in rather a bad way, one of the latter, holding a bottle of whiskey that had luckily escaped the domestic deluge, suggested that she should have a good nip. Whereon the victim protested feebly but volubly: "Ere, leave that bottle alone—it's for an emergency!"

In Honduras mahogany trees take about 200 years to reach their size—100 feet tall and 40 feet in circumference.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Gives faster relief from...
Sprains, Aches and
Soreness

Eye Shields

Arabs In Middle East Use These As A Protective Measure

Thousands of Arabs in the Middle East desert are wearing cellulose acetate transparent eye-shields originally supplied to British troops of the 8th, 9th and 10th Armies. Hundreds of millions of these shields have been produced in Britain, originally to protect the eyes of soldiers and A.R.P. workers against poison gas. In the Middle East they have proved invaluable as a protection for the eyes against sand, dust, flies and the glare of the sun, both for soldiers and civilians. The shields are particularly valuable in saving Arab children from the eye infections common in the desert.

If N. Plastics Limited, the British firm most prominently associated with their development and manufacture, considers that an important post war market has been created in the Middle East and also the Far East for the British wartime commodity.

FIRE-RESISTANT PAINT

Two fire-resistant paints for ship use have come out of the war so far. One of them, for use mainly on steel, will discolor but will not burn when brought into contact with flame. The second goes a step further and actually acts as a fire extinguisher, by giving off a fire-smothering vapor when exposed to flames. It is used largely for the protection of the woodwork of a ship.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—May we sell rationed commodities, such as honey or home-made preserves donated by a consumer, at our church bazaar without collecting coupons?
A.—You must first apply to your local ration board for authority to sell rationed commodities at church sales and this application must be made before the bazaar.

Q.—If my tenants are more than 15 days behind with their rent, how much notice must I give them?
A.—Rentals regulations protect good tenants only. These tenants may be given notice to vacate under the law of the Province.

Q.—I am farming and need a supply of small arm ammunition. My certificate of essentially expired at the end of the year. How do I go about having it re-issued?
A.—Apply to the local ration board which approved the original certificate.

Q.—I am a farmer's wife and keep our own family supplied with butter. Is it necessary for me to turn in butter coupons to cover the butter consumed?
A.—Every butter producer, whether the butter is used for home consumption only or sold to butter customers, must turn in coupons to the local ration board to cover the butter consumed or sold as the use may be. These coupons are to be turned in every month.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing, mentioning the name of this paper. The nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Hitler's Pet Soldier

Marshal Rommel Was Great Gambler Says Field Marshal Smuts

It is somewhat surprising to find Field Marshal Rommel, who at the age of 53 died of wounds, described in the "Times" as a brilliant tactician. Field Marshal Smuts's description of this typical German military thug as a great gambler rather than a great soldier will certainly be endorsed by the best critic of all, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery. The only military successes achieved by Rommel—the tank thrust that broke the French front at Maseburg and cut off the 51st Division at St. Valery and the North African campaign—that three or four Eighth Army right back to El Alamein—were won by overwhelming advantage of mechanical and artillery equipment. Rommel was badly wounded in every tactical manoeuvre where conditions were more or less equal, and finally deserted his Africa Corps as well as his Italian allies to get back to Berlin before the Tunisian debacle.

TRYING NEW CURE

A new drug which appears to cure African sleeping sickness, and which has cured the early cases so far, was announced in Science, official Journal of American Scientists. African sleeping sickness has been so deadly incurable that large areas of that continent are not habitable.

Peter the Great of Russia could not read or write until he had been czar five years.

Put An End To It! With A Pudding Dessert



To end a good square meal, choose a four-square pudding with a meringue top! Here's a grand way to use the odds and ends in the bread box, and produce a delightful dessert. It's hot, spicy and so spectacular for its economy too.

ALL-BEAN FOUR SQUARE PUDDING

6 slices day old bread
Butter or margarine
1 cup raisins
1 cup All-Bean
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups milk
1 cup All-Bean
2 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar
Remove crusts from bread; spread with butter or margarine; cut into squares and arrange in layers in greased baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with raisins and All-Bean. Beat egg yolks; add sugar, nutmeg, milk and flavoring; mix thoroughly and pour over bread. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 35 minutes. Cover with meringue made from two beaten egg whites and 4 tablespoons sugar. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) about 20 minutes or until meringue is brown. Yield: Eight servings (or half baking dish).

The Color Trend

Is Used As A Definite Aid To Medical Science

The trend toward the use of color as a definite aid to medical science in modern hospitals is exemplified in the internal color scheme of Canada's newest hospital ship, the Letitia—bathed in one of the largest and most modernly equipped hospital ships afloat.

There was a time—and not so long ago at that—when plain white paint was considered the only correct thing for hospital wards and corridors. In recent years, however, the trend has been away from white and much research has gone into the choosing of the colors that are to replace it. That research finds its expression in the Letitia, just as it does in an increasing number of hospitals across Canada and to an even more marked extent in the United States. So it is that the Letitia's suite was today with her cargo of wounded soldiers lying, not in the pitiless glare of all-white surroundings, but in wards of soft green. They find the color more restful and more cheerful.

The seventeen wards of the Letitia are done in light green, and the corridors of the ship are finished in a darker green by way of contrast. The men who chose that color scheme knew that there is more than the physical side to consider when making people well. They knew that the mental attitude of the patient plays a part in his recovery too.

Even the ceilings of the Letitia's wards have been divorced from the traditional white. Instead, they are finished in a less glaring and more agreeable buff paint.

The color scheme of many modern hospitals have gone further than that of the Letitia. While light and dark greens are the predominant note in the hospital ship, many shore establishments now have rooms—private and public—finished in warm creams, yellows, or coral and peach. Soft greys and greivied-down versions of other colors have been found soothing and suggestive of sleep.

As Dr. C. Harvey Agnew, secretary of the department of hospital services, Canadian Medical Association, has put it, color is an item of "major importance" in the psychological treatment of a patient. It is realized now that not only can correctly chosen colors promote serenity of mind, restfulness and cheerfulness, but certain colors can be utilized to produce specific emotions and reactions on the part of the patient. The Letitia, of course, is designed to be a short-term resting place for the wounded men she carries across the ocean. For that reason, her color scheme is one aimed at having the highest general utility, without going too deeply into the various color combinations and schemes designed for particular cases.

The Burmese regard tattooing as a fine art.

Chapped Skin

Mentholatum soothes, promotes healing, brings quick relief to chapped skin. Also for chafing, cuts and bruises. Jan and cures, 50c.

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Gives COMFORT Daily



I Married an Angel!

YESSIR, the sweetest, cleverest, most reasonable little gal in the world. Knows what's what about good food, too!

So when she said "Postum's a grand-tasting drink—you'll like it, honey!"...I was willing to give it a try. Just for her sake, mind you!

I had to be convinced...and am I! Boy! What a flavor! Rich and hearty and satisfying—not like tea, not like coffee, just a grand drink.

Angel says that even children can safely drink it. Because Postum hasn't a trace of caffeine or any other drug to affect heart or nerves or digestion.

Even I can make Postum. You just add boiling water or hot milk right in the cup. And for that, it costs less than 1¢ a serving.



SMILE AWHILE

Hunter—Have you ever been lost in the woods?
Old Guide—Nope. I never did get lost, but I was bewildered once for four days.

Hobo—I'm hungry, lady.
Housewife—Here's a cent. But how did you fall so low?
Hobo—I had your fault, mum. I was too extravagant.

Woman (talking over telephone)—Send up a bale of hay.
Merchant—Who is it for?
Woman—The horse.

"I have a brother with a wooden leg."
"That's nothing. I've a sister who has a cedar chest."

Damsel—You're a sailor. Have you ever been bewitched by pirates?
Naval Officer—Yes. I spent last leave at a seaside hotel.

Mrs. P.—I went to the circus and I'm certainly glad of it.
Mrs. N.—Why?
Mrs. P.—Because ever since I saw the hippopotamus I've been better satisfied with my own shape.

Customer—My goodness, eggs are high!
Grocer—Sure, part of the war program.
Customer—How?
Grocer—All the hens are minding shells.

Enthusiastic golfer (in letter to sock manufacturer)—Fifteen minutes after putting on a pair of your socks, I made a hole in one.

"Your husband seems to be a man of no gifts."
"I'll say he is, he hasn't given me one since we were married."

"The clothes my father makes last for years. Look at that blue serge suit of mine. There's an example."

"Yes, a shining example."
Advertising—Use Lumpy soap. Doesn't lather. Doesn't bubble. Doesn't clean. It's just company in the tub.

A local couple once had a quarrel and got into police court. A neighbor was a witness.

Judge—Were you present at the beginning of the trouble?
Witness—Certainly. I was a witness at their wedding.

SOCKS WILL NOT SHRINK

The Quartermaster Corps has developed a simple shrink preventive treatment for woolen socks that will, it is thought, be applicable to all woolen fabrics, officials of the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot announced recently. The treatment has been used, up to date, only for socks, but preliminary tests indicate that it also will be practical in making other wool or part-wool fabrics non-shrinkable.

Approximately three tons of steel are used in making one heavy bomber.

New War Weapons

United States Establishes Test Station In California

On a 456,000-acre tract of government land in the Mojave desert's lava mountains, the U.S. navy has established a \$25,000,000 ordnance test station for new and terrible weapons of war, among them rockets which may be used against Japan. It will be 18 months before the station is completed.

The programme for rockets includes an expenditure of \$100,000,000 a month for ammunition alone.

Itching Scalp—Loose Dandruff

Try This Home Treatment For Quick Ease and Comfort

Here is a clean, powerful, penetrating oil that relieves itching from the itching torture of dandruff. Don't dig with fingernails, that only serves to spread the trouble. Just use regular parts of Mason's Emerald Oil and add a few drops of the dandruff cure. Once a day and shampoo every fourth day. You'll find this treatment not only soothes the itching and torture but helps promote more rapid healing. Loose dandruff becomes a thing of the past. Yes, it's safe. It's kind. It's the original balm at any good drugstore.

WORK WENT ON

Hundreds of incendiaries and 12 high explosive bombs fell in Cannel Laird's shipyards at Birkenhead, Eng., in the winter of 1940-41 but work went on just the same in berths which have turned out such ships as the Ark Royal, Prince of Wales and submarine Spearhead.

DO THIS If Your Child Has a Cold

Don't take needless chances with untended colds. Relieve misery this home-proved, scale-action way.

WORKS 2 WAYS AT ONCE
PENETRATES to upper breathing passages to melt mucus, loosen phlegm, soothe inflamed tissues.
STIMULATES chest and back muscles like a warm, tingling massage.
KEEPS WORKING FOR HOURS

Now to get all the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action as shown above, just rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Then... see how this family standby goes to work instantly—2 ways at once—to relieve coughing, soothe inflamed tissues, loosen phlegm or tightness—bring grand relief from distress! Its soothing medication soothes restful, comfortable sleep and often by morning the cold is gone. Vicks VapoRub. Try it tonight.

ITCH CHECKED

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itching conditions, use pure, cooling and soothing D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Greasy and irritating ointments, lotions and powders are useless. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

Britain's Moving Picture Industry Will Be Enlarged After The End Of The War

BRITAIN'S moving picture industry, knocked down once in infancy by the first Great War and howled over again early in this conflict, now is fighting to its knees again—but slowly. A young industry staffed by young men, the film trade was crippled by loss of many technicians called into the forces. Even then it might have carried on but the government commandeered its roving studios for war factories and storage depots. Eleven big ones still cannot be used for film-making.

Under government regulations, operators of the United Kingdom's 4,500 old theatres have been required since 1941 to devote at least 15 per cent. of their long-film footage and 12½ per cent. of short-film footage to British movies.

There were 940 defaulters in 1944, latest figures on record, but no prosecutions because they just couldn't get the films.

And while the wartime domestic shortage continued, imports from the United States more than doubled. In 1939 American companies sent to Britain films which earned them \$20,000,000. In 1943 the figure was \$88,000,000, the boost partly due to higher theatre attendance and also to reduction in British output.

Now the government is "urgently pursuing" means of encouraging production of films in this country. Capt. C. Waterhouse, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, has told the House of Commons.

"That is not possible on a large scale now, but as soon as those (war) conditions have passed we will do what we can to help those in the industry who are anxious to produce here," he said.

For the next year, however, he admitted that the outlook is not hopeful, but after that for two years "it is not only a hope but an expectation based on careful investigation, and not only on faith."

This official expectation is backed up by leaders in the industry. Sir Alexander Korda, the famous producer, said that within five years 50 per cent. of screen time in all British theatres will be devoted to British films. The industry looked to a bigger market in the United States after the war since it planned to make only first-class pictures.

And J. Arthur Rank, the biggest name in British movies nowadays as head of Gaumont-British and Odeon which control some 600 British theatres, feels the same way and has grandiose plans for world-wide distribution after the war. Recently he obtained control of the Odeon circuit in Canada.

Rank's biggest production project at present is a \$500,000 (\$2,250,000) filming of George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," expected to be one of the outstanding British movies of recent years. Ultimately he plans to make films both in Britain and in the United States.

Just A Sample

Toronto Schoolboys Demonstrate What No Price Ceiling Would Do

It seems, there is no selling on snow shovelling, so the school kids in Toronto have taken to the streets the sweetest demonstrations that you could wish for on what would happen without a price ceiling.

After Toronto's big snow storm, two boys made \$21 in one day while six others made \$15 for digging just one apartment out of the drifts.

With schools closed, the boys were reaping a white harvest that nature put right into their hands. In the old days if a boy received 25 cents for shovelling off a walk he thought he was in luck, but not now. They asked just about any price that pops into their young heads.

So price control chafes up another victory for itself and chuckles, "See how it works, mister?"

Struggle Goes On

Railroad Crew Is Having Hard Time With Beaver Colony

A daily struggle between a beaver colony and a Maine Central Railroad crew has been going on for months, with no end in sight.

One morning last summer, Alfred O'Brien and his crew discovered that the shoulder of the track near West Farmington was being washed by impounded waters caused by a beaver dam.

Optimistically, O'Brien and his men destroyed the dam and thought that was the end of it. But every morning the beavers have presented the railroad men with a completely rebuilt dam.

In the Belgian Congo, any Congolese negro may practice any vocation and rise to any position according to his abilities and choice. 2005

Jap Boasting

Controlled Radio Speaks Of Many Japanese Inventions

The Japanese-controlled Batavia radio asserted that "the boastful Yankees have no monopoly on important inventive genius."

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, cited four purported Japanese military inventions, all of which might have been culled from some super-duper future comic book.

The radio quoted the Japanese newspaper Asahi regarding these inventions:

A plane "three times as large as the B-29" capable of directing explosive-laden pilotless planes and unmanned torpedo boats over wide areas.

A mystery ray that could "blow up the entire city of Washington in an instant."

A radio device "able to detect accurately the actions of B-29s at Saipan as well as the movements of submarines operating from the coast."

Special chemicals that can be "sprayed in the air to guard against B-29s" by forming a compound with gasoline and turning into a sticky substance that "renders useless the engines of enemy planes."

More Bible Readers

The Biggest Interest Is Found Among Young Readers

Instantly curious, Dr. Gallup recently took a poll of United States Bible readers and has announced that they are increasing in numbers, and that the biggest increase is among young readers.

In 1942, United States Bible readers totalled 59 per cent. of the population. Last year they jumped to 61 per cent. One person in ten reads the Bible daily.

In the 21-30 year-old group, only 48 per cent. read the Bible in 1942; last year 57 per cent. read it. Bible reading increases with age.

In the 30-49 year group, 60 per cent. said they read the Bible; of those over 50, 74 per cent. read it.

Women read the Bible more constantly than men; farmers more often than city folk.

Highest proportion of Bible readers lives in the South; lowest proportion in New England; the Middle Atlantic States.

CHINESE EVERLASTING LILY

Have you heard of the Chinese Everlasting Lily? It seems that this lily produces a flower only once in every forty or fifty years, and that only one plant out of about ten thousand ever has a flower at all. To be given an Everlasting Lily with one full bloom and one bud on it is the Chinese way of paying a friend a compliment.

A Pleasant Duty



It was a pleasant duty for Mrs. J. T. McOrmond (right) to welcome Major David V. Currie, V.C., of Moose Jaw and Owen Sound, and his wife, to Sutherland, Saskatchewan, the railroad town across the river from Saskatoon. Mrs. McOrmond, wife of the Canadian Pacific Railway agent there, was elected mayor of the town in the November elections and took over her job on January 1st, just in time to welcome Major Currie back to his birthplace. Major Currie's father, a C.P.R. engineer, however, later moved to Moose Jaw, where the hero of the Falslake Gap was educated and started work first in the C.P.R. shops, then as a garage mechanic. "It was nice to see David again after all these years," said Mayor McOrmond. "I knew him when he was a little boy. He has grown so big and strong."

An Unusual Hobby

Man Collects Pictures Of Couples Celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversary

Dean J. A. Hill, wood expert who is an instructor in the college of agriculture at the University of Wyoming, believes that the longer married people live together, the more they grow to look alike.

That's the basis for his hobby, which is collecting pictures of couples celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries, or better.

Dean Hill says he doesn't remember just how he did start collecting anniversary pictures, but he admits that it serves at least one useful purpose—that of keeping in touch with friends, "many of whom I wouldn't hear from unless they send along a picture once in awhile."

He says he's going to "close the books" whenever he runs across a couple who has been married "for 100 years."

Pioneer Parachute

Robert Cocking Made Drop From Balloon July 25, 1937

London Letter in the Ottawa Journal says it is a million to none of our gallant green-beretted warriors of the paratroop battalions ever heard of one Robert Cocking. By the queerest chance Christmas Eve 1 came across his tombstone. It lies green with moss in an ancient Blackheath churchyard, and bears the following inscription:

"To the Memory of Robert Cocking, who died on Burnt Ash field in descending in an experimental parachute detached from the Great Nansen balloon, July 25, 1937."

Below is the equally interesting addendum:

"This stone was erected by a brother aeronaut in 1903."

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Simplest Crochet



by Alice Brooks

"Fluffy ruffles"—crocheted apron in feminine pastel or white. Quickly and easily made of inexpensive crocheted cotton.

Daintily crocheted apron adds glamour to your entertaining. Pattern 7361 contains crochet directions for apron; stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermid Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

LODGE CAMPAIGN

Headquarters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire announced that Lethbridge in Alberta had been the first community in Canada to go over for its objective in collecting funds for the current T.O.D.E. service library campaign.

The Many Narrow Escapes Of Premier Churchill Would Indicate He Has Charmed Life

(By John Suttan)

PREMIER CHURCHILL dodged snipers' bullets in Athens when he was there recently in an effort to conciliate warring Greek factions and for the 21st time in his colorful military and political career he side-stepped death. The Prime Minister has survived freak airplane accidents, rebels' bullets, wild Pathed away from a bridge, raptured a kidney and lay unconscious for three days.

Here is a list of his narrow escapes:

1864—In Bournemouth at 18, he was playing with his brother and cousin, jumped 30 feet from a bridge, ruptured a kidney and lay unconscious for three days.

For a year I looked at life around the corner," he said later. Summering in Switzerland, he was rowing on a lake with a friend in the middle of the lake they went swimming and the boat drifted.

"I saw death as near as I have ever seen it," said the future Prime Minister.

1890—In Cuba a rebel volley missed Mr. Churchill by a foot and killed the horse behind the one he was riding. Twice after that in Cuba he just missed death.

1897—On the Indian frontier tribesmen attacked and killed his companion. He frightened off the Pathans with revolver shots. Three other times in India he missed death by a hair's-breadth, twice at Omdurman.

1899-1900. As a war correspondent in South Africa Mr. Churchill dodged death five times. Once when the Boers derailed a train he was one of the few passengers to survive.

1916-1918. On the Western Front in the Great War he had two narrow escapes. Once away from company command posts he returned to find the posts shelled and the occupants all killed.

1919. Mr. Churchill flew across the Channel in a plane which caught fire over Lemnos. The pilot was forced to leave the controls to extinguish the fire and the plane dived to 200 feet before control was regained. A few weeks later, taking off from Rue Adreine in France, a plane somersaulted at 50 miles per hour. Mr. Churchill and the pilot were saved. In the summer that year Mr. Churchill was piloting an aircraft that went out of control and crashed at 90 feet, hitting the ground at high speed. Mr. Churchill's companion died.

1921. He was knocked down by a motor car in New York, his scalp was cut to the bone and he spent some time in hospital.

Kept Busy

Woman In An English Village Has A Multiplicity Of Jobs

One English village has a parish councillor, chairman of the village hall management committee, president of the women's institute, chief salvage steward, vitamin distributor, and Ministry of Information correspondent—all in one woman.

She is also a driver in the volunteer car pool, represents the Women's Voluntary Association, is a member of the parochial church council, the church social committee, the Soldiers', Sailors' and Air Force Benevolent Fund, the local comforts fund, and a first aid party.

She is Mrs. P. M. Rowell, of North Grange, Bedfordshire, and also has a house, husband, and four children to look after. Even in Britain, where so many people have multiple wartime jobs, she must be a record. London Daily Mail.

Writing Letters

Skill In The Handling Of Your Native Tongue

It is not necessary to pack your letters with painfully wrought passages of description in order to write great letters. Liveliness and spontaneity are the secrets, though some skill in the handling of your native tongue does not come amiss. The modern home does not provide much scope for keeping anything, but if you are the receiver of good letters you might make space for a few "treasures" in a trunk or a cupboard. Your children and your children's children will be glad to have them. Peterborough Examiner.

THE STRONGEST FIBRE

A special fibre now being manufactured in Britain is claimed to be the strongest in the world. The new fibre, called "Fortisan," is manufactured by British Celanese, Ltd. It many wartime uses include parachute canopies and cords for dropping supplies from aircraft.

First worsted mill in Bradford, England, was erected nearly 150 years ago.

Lady Mayor



First woman to be elected to that office in Saskatchewan, and one of the few Canadian women to attain such distinction in the municipal field, Mrs. J. T. McOrmond, was duly inducted into her new job as mayor of the town of Sutherland, Saskatchewan, January 1. So far she is liking the position "just fine, thank you."

Aside from presiding at town council meetings where she fulfils her function with womanly tact, and firmness, Mrs. McOrmond has learned already that she can mix a-m pleasure with business. One of her first assignments was to welcome Major David V. Currie, V.C., and his wife, when the Falslake Gap hero paid a visit to Saskatoon and neighboring Sutherland his birthplace, a few days ago. Major Currie's father, David Currie, lived many years in Sutherland, where he was an engineer with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Later he moved with his father to Moose Jaw where David Currie, Sr., now has his home.

"I knew him when he was a little boy," she said, "and it was nice to see him again, a hero, and with such a nice wife!"

Mrs. McOrmond, however, received a full schooling in municipal affairs before being elected to the mayor's chair last November. For the past nine years she has sat on the town council where she won the respect of fellow councillors and the ratepayers.

"Women," says the brisk, quick-speaking Saskatchewan woman, "should not try to replace men in politics, but they should learn to work together with men for the good of all. Men and women should work together for the good of the country as they do in the home for the good of the family. After all the nation is only the home for the food of the family. After all the nation is only the home on a larger scale."

Mrs. McOrmond was born at Kingston, Ontario, near where her parents farmed. There she had the hard practical early background of the thirty Ontario farm. She was educated at Queen's University in Kingston, and following her marriage to John T. McOrmond, an operator with the Canadian Pacific Railway, she moved to Fort William. In 1912 the McOrmonds moved to Sutherland where they have lived since, raising a family of three sons and a daughter.

All three sons served with the Royal Canadian Air Force and one of them, Flying Officer Charles R. McOrmond has been reported missing overseas. Pilot Officer John McOrmond is still serving with that branch of the fighting forces, and Gordon, the third son, recently was discharged from the R.C.A.F. for medical reasons. The daughter is Mrs. R. H. Mow, of Montreal.

While Mrs. McOrmond takes it all in her stride, those who know her best proclaim her the ideal woman, able to run a home, look after a family and devote herself at the same time to the exacting business of running a municipality.

U.S. PHYSICIANS KILLED

Seventy United States physicians were reported killed in action in war theatres in 1944 and 115 others died while in military service, the Journal of the American Medical Association says in its current issue.

The first settlement by white men in Australia was on the site of modern Sydney in 1788.

Speed Canucks Off On Leave From Western Front



Here are railway transportation officers, known to every man in uniform as the R.T.O.'s who were instrumental in getting a batch of British and Canadian troops off on leave from their departure point somewhere in Holland.

SLAVE LABOR HELPS REICH WAR EFFORT

Millions Of Foreign Workers Are Held In Germany

As the Germans withdrew to their own borders, they were compelled to release their grip on many of the countries which they have seized and occupied. But the fact remains that this liberation of territory has brought only a partial liberation to the peoples of these countries. For the Germans have brought onto the soil of the Reich itself a vast army of foreign workers. Their liberation and homecoming must await the defeat of Germany itself.

The total number of these foreign workers within the Reich was estimated by the International Labor Office as about 6,400,000. This total is made up of about 2,200,000 employed prisoners of war and about 4,200,000 civilians. These civilians have been brought into the Reich by the methods known as "voluntary evacuation" and "forcible abduction". The dividing line between these methods has been by no means clear.

The greatest number of these workers—3,000,000—have been obtained from Soviet Russia. Indeed, in the great German retreat from Russian soil in 1943, hundreds of thousands of Soviet citizens were systematically abducted by the German Army and carried back into Germany itself. France has suffered next most severely, with more than 1,970,000 of its citizens working on German soil, most of them having been delivered up, with varying degrees of compulsion, by the Vichy Government. Poland follows, with a loss of 1,456,000 of its citizens to German industry. Full allotments have been taken also from the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and elsewhere. The movement of workers from Italy had begun under Mussolini's rule. None of these has been allowed to return, while the gathering of still others has been actively carried out in that part of Italy still under German control.

It is well to remember these facts. They show that the task of liberation is as yet only partially accomplished. More than this, they indicate that Germany, by now having within her borders this huge number of "foreign workers," finds it possible to concentrate her own manpower resources upon the fighting lines. The drive she launched on the Western front derived its power in great part from the reservoir of slave labor which remained undisturbed within the Reich. Her continuing resistance must be due, in no inconsiderable degree, to this unique condition.—Montreal Gazette.

Snow Crystals

Make Most Fascinating Study As Variety Is Literally Endless

Go out in a snowstorm clad in a dark coat and you can have a whole museum full of snow crystals to study simply by standing and watching the flakes as they fall on your sleeve. The variety is literally endless, but until one has tried to pair off the crystals, it is hard to believe that a hexagon can have so many variations.

Occasionally one will find a double hexagon, actually a two-sided figure; but even in such a flake there are six rays all alike, with six alternating rays of another kind, also all alike. It is as though two crystals had been placed one upon the other in such a manner that the points of one fell precisely between the points of the other.

Now and then, too, one will find a flake that is the simplest kind of hexagon, merely a plate with six square, unadorned edges. But usually the flake is a star, elaborate in the extreme, filigree work of amazing beauty. Once in a while one will find a flake fully half an inch across, large enough that one can study each point in detail; and the complexity of each point is like the dream design of some master in balanced detail. Never do the points of a flake vary from each other; for there is a crystalline order in nature that is as clear perfection as anything we know.

Watching these flakes, so fragile that a puff of breath can destroy them one may also think of that other common hexagonal crystal, one of the most durable of all in the rocks of the hills and the sands of the seashore, quartz. There is, surely, some close cosmic kinship between them. —New York Times.

HELPING THE ALLIES

More than 300 Belgian factories are turning out supplies for Allied armies, communications zone headquarters reported. Steel mills are forging rails and beams, and other plants are making gasoline cans and hospital barracks.

About 40 per cent. of British war production comes from small war shops. 2905

British Brides And Babies Arrive



Every motion from glee to grief was registered by the eight British babies in the above picture as they got their first view of Canada. They arrived recently with a group of British brides of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel and are shown with Red Cross nurses in the nursery at their disorientation point. Wide awake and pleased with the prospect of becoming a Canadian is little Elaine Cawker, shown below, with her mother, Mrs. Rosina Cawker, shortly before disembarking at an eastern port. Mrs. Cawker is the wife of Flight Lieutenant H. R. Cawker, 46 Dundas Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Canadian Was First

Shipped Pigs By Air To R.C.A.F. Airport In Newfoundland

Britain's Lord Brabazon, who claims the honor of disproving the saying that pigs can't fly, will have to share it with a Prince Edward Islander.

The former British aircraft production minister proclaimed at a luncheon in London he had been the first man to take a pig up in an airplane, but he evidently never had heard of John A. Gillies, of Charlottetown. Two years ago Gillies, enterprising manager of a livestock service at Charlottetown, started shipping young pigs by air to Newfoundland. They went to R.C.A.F. airports, where the airmen raised them to produce their own fresh meat.

FIRST SKI TROOPS

Ski troops were first used in the Swedish-Norwegian war more than 125 years ago, when the Norwegian army had 2,000 ski runners. Not until the First Great War was the idea used again, and then by the Austrians, Swiss, and Italians, on the Alpine frontiers.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

George Medal

Goes To Alberta Man For Gallant And Distinguished Service

The George Medal has been awarded to Cpl. Alexander McGregor Shields, Midlandvale, Alta., for gallant and distinguished service in saving several comrades from a burning laundry and bath plant. It was disclosed by the Department of National Defence.

The citation to the award states that on Oct. 4, 1944, a rocket bomb fell and exploded on the laundry and bath plant of a Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps mobile laundry and bath unit, killing 12 men and seriously wounding 29 others.

A BREAK ACCIDENT

Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused at an Australian port when a sack set afire by a spark from a welding lamp was dumped over a ship's side and ignited oil on the water. A 600 yard stretch of wharf was burned but ships in the danger zone were removed to safety.

In Switzerland, cheese is often made from goat's milk and cured in caves.

May Come Again

Six Footers In This Generation Suggest Days Of Giants

Young men in the United States today are, on an average, nearly an inch taller than were their fathers at the time of the First Great War. And the proportion of six footers among military recruits is now about a third greater than in the generation before. These statistics are from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which makes studies of such matters.

While corresponding statistics are not presently available for Canada, general observation inclines one to the belief that young Canadians are similarly bigger than their fathers. The number of six footers certainly seems to be large even in the high school grades.

No doubt greater knowledge about food is mainly responsible. In any case there will be naive "big men" in most communities in the years ahead. As for today's fighting men they literally dwarf the celebrated knights of old, most of whom (as shown by the armor they used to wear) were well on the small side. The biblical record has it that "there were giants in the earth in those days." It looks as though such a time were coming again, though—Brantford Expositor.

Aviation Conference

Delegates From India Want To Protect Their Interests

Delegates to the recent Chicago aviation conference said that India was prepared to "grant freedom of transit landings for non-traffic purposes" but freed for scheduled commercial air services would be "subject to bilateral agreements protecting India's legitimate interests."

Sir Gurunath Bewoor and Sir Frederick Tynna said India was mainly concerned with services operating between the United Kingdom and India and from the United Kingdom across India to Australia and New Zealand.

SOME ADDRESS

Here's one for the books: Ralph Young, secretary of the young men's section of the Y.M.C.A., received a letter from the department of extension, University of Michigan, addressed to him at "Edmonton, Alberta, Province of Quebec."

The Pacific entrance to the Panama canal is east of the Atlantic Entrance.

A Deserter

Story Of A Ghibon Ape Who Changed His Loyalty

Our special correspondent on the Chindwin front relates a story which a few months ago brightened the lives of those who were sitting in the mud of the Kaban valley. It was based on a rumor circulating among the Burmese that the Japanese were training battalions of monkeys to be used for camouflage and deception.

When the Japanese forces defending the bunkers along a telegraph line track on the Indiangyi front were meeting Uganda troops who were attacking it, a gibbon ape came out of the enemy position through the firing and joined the 11th East African Division. The troops took him in and he drank the mess. He disclosed an inordinate fondness for tea, which he drank with skill and relish from a tin. Tea is usually kept ready in special vacuum flasks holding a gallon, and the ape formed the habit of sitting down close to a flask and jumping up and down with his tin as soon as his tea was finished and he wanted more. An inveterate smoker, he began by tearing the nikoria cigarettes to pieces to chew the tobacco, but he was at his best when somebody lit cigarettes for him. He sat up perkily and blew smoke rings through his nose with great expertness.

The gibbon was thoroughly battle-inoculated. He did not mind small stuff, but whenever a mortar bomb or a shell burst he dived under the nearest cover. He had been wounded in battle before he deserted from the Japanese army. He was evacuated with the rest of the battle casualties and became a patient at the Tegart field ambulance, London Times.

Norwegian Saboteurs

Have Been Causing The Hun Plenty Of Trouble

Here are some examples of what Norwegian saboteurs are doing: Explosions aboard a train on the Oslo-Bergen railway destroyed two carloads of oil, at Larvik in the course of one night three factories serving the Germans under compulsion were put out of commission by saboteurs who overpowered guards and removed irreplaceable ball bearings; a 1,200-ton German ship, the "Hapara", sank alongside the quay at Skien after a bomb planted by saboteurs had blown a gaping hole in her side; in Oslo a dyeing works employing 20 men and operating chiefly for the benefit of the Germans was badly damaged by fire; the Hillevaag charcoal factory near Stavanger was burned down by a geyser hole in her side; a German barge was blown to bits at Grorud an electric transformer was wrecked by a dynamite blast; three boilers almost ready for installation in German minesweepers were rendered useless, and thus British placed mines in Oslo fjord remain "unawakened".

Restoring Forests

Tracts Destroyed During War In Russia Are Being Replanted

Forest and Outdoors says forest tracts burned or cut down during the war are now being restored on a large scale. Tens of thousands of hectares of forests are now being planted in the liberated areas of Central Russia, particularly near the large cities and along railways. Some 10,000 hectares will be planted in the Orel, Voronezh, Tula and other regions this year. Several large tree nurseries have also been established in the liberated regions.

Motion Of Light

Said To Be A Physical Force Of Great Power

A new concept of the motion of light, that it travels like a corkcreek, was reported to the American Physical Society at New York by Dr. Felix Ehrenhaft, formerly of Vienna. He reported experiments showing light is able to spin or rotate solid matter, and which may be interpreted to mean that light is a physical force of great power possibly even enough to move the courses of stars and planets.

UNDERSEA COAL DEPOSITS

Large undersea coal deposits may exist off the Nova Scotia coast but their discovery and development would involve many difficulties, Dr. F. W. Gray, assistant general manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp., told the Carroll Coal Commission at Sydney.

LIKES THE ARCTIC

Peter Freuchen, 60-year-old Dane seven feet tall, who is an Arctic explorer despite a wooden leg has left London for Greenland to spend the rest of his life. "The Arctic has always been my real home and always will be," he said.

OTHER MEANS FOR TREATING THE SICK

Patients Who Have Been Very Ill Need New Interests

The boy lying under a raised sheet in an isolation room at a west coast Naval hospital did not want to live any more. Why should he? He had lain in this position for 18 months, since suffering burns at Pearl Harbor. When asked by a member of the American Red Cross what he wanted most in the world, he replied, "Yellow roses". Realization that no rose would live for more than a few hours in the heated atmosphere made him visitor search her mind for other possibilities. . . something living . . . something he could make live . . . and the will to live himself.

She investigated her attic, cellar, garage, and the local store, and returned to the lonely bedside two days later with a yellow pottery bowl, in which she had planted a tiny garden. Miniature green and white ivy trailed over a piece of driftwood and across a lawn made of tear moss, edged with minute, multi-colored blossoms. Ribbon grass fringed a flat rock, across which paraded a saucy line of half-inch yellow daisies.

"This is your lawn," she said, handing him a pair of doll scissors. "Don't forget to keep it mowed." Six months later that boy left the hospital, taking his garden with him. "I shall keep it always," he said. "I took care of it, made it live. It's made me live, too."

This little story, which appeared recently in the Red Cross Courier, carries a lesson for every home nurse.

To a sick person who has suffered until exhausted in body and mind, life must be made to seem worth living. Keeping alive the "will to live" is as much a part of the nurse's duty as giving a medicine or preparing an attractive tray of food to tempt the appetite.

No effort should be spared in creating new interests for the patient that will make him feel that his work in the world is not yet finished.

A Slight Error

Eastern Editor Explains A Little Matter To His Readers

Maybe it's the war. Or perhaps it was just one of those slips that come under the general heading, "My Editors Got Grogg". Anyway, the despatch had to do with the fuel shortage. Mr. Harry Link, chairman of the London and District Fuel Supply Committee, was quoted as stating that there were many instances of "hardship." "At one place," he said, "they were even burning the furniture." Then the report went on: "That finally induced four children, one of which was four months old."

Readers were brought to a horrified stop, no doubt. But a moment's examination explained the "tragedy." Through an error, the word "nearly" had been substituted for the correct term, "family." And since confusion relieves tension, it was in the Expositor, on Tuesday night—Brantford Expositor.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LAWS OF LOVE

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.—Colossians 4:6.

No one would ever love his neighbor as himself if he listened to all the "bats" that could be said.—Bulwer-Lytton.

To refuse to see in others that which one does not wish to express in one's self is to reduce the Golden Rule to hourly and daily practice.—Alma Shierbaum.

You only get rid of your enemies by making them your friends; and you can only do that by loving your enemies, that is one of the great "laws of life"—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

His work is done, and we have only to avail ourselves of God's rule in order to receive His blessing, which enables us to work out our own salvation.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The Bible is the only source of all Christian truth; the only rule for the Christian life; the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity.—Sir Matthew Hale.

UNSEABLE IN PACIFIC

Canada intends to send a sizable fleet to the Southwest Pacific when the need for North Atlantic convoys has ended, Navy Minister Macdonald said, but he indicated that convoys, which form an important part of the R.C.N., are largely unseable there.

Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek received his military training in Japan.

British Invasion That Led To Capture Of Akyab



Men and supplies are shown moving ashore during the invasion of the west coast of Burma which led directly to the capture of the important port of Akyab on January 3.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A laboratory costing \$30,000 is to be erected at Saint Ste. Marie for the study of forest insects and pests, according to announcement.

Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard recently devoted an entire editorial column to a tribute to the war effort of Canada.

Wheat fed to livestock in the Prairie Provinces dropped from 600,000 bushels in the crop year 1942-43 to 16,500,000 in 1943-44.

Sir Thomas Barlow, 99, physician to three British rulers died recently. He had attended Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V.

French Civil Airways now are operating a total route mileage of 47,000 on regular services between France and most of her overseas territory.

Substantially higher quantities of fruit and vegetables were consumed by commercial farming families in 1944 than in 1943, the agriculture department at Ottawa said.

During the war over 10,500,000 British troops reckoned in "man journeys" have been moved by the Royal Navy. Less than 3,000 lives were lost through enemy action.

An admiral's dress sword, found in a railway train at Cardiff, was one of more than 100,000 articles sent to the railways lost property office in London last year.

Sugar and tobacco are being offered in the Netherlands Indies by the Japs in exchange for diamonds because the diamonds are needed in Japanese war industries, or for hoarding.

Sir John Anderson, chancellor of the exchequer, told Commons the British government had borrowed £197,000,000 (about \$62,887,500, 660) from the outset of the war until Dec. 31, 1944.

Helpful Hints

Tips About Making Tasty Apple Sauce And Also Saving Sugar

Here are apple sauce tips from the consumer section of the agriculture department:

Salt your apple sauce, but lightly! A sprinkle of salt brings out natural flavor and sweetness and saves sugar.

Use leftover syrup from canned fruit in making apple sauce to replace water and some or all of the sugar.

Be sparing with the water. Apples are about four-fifths water anyway, and they don't need much in cooking.

Stir sugar into the hot sauce when it is cooked and you'll need less than if you added it at the beginning.

Don't add spices unless the apple sauce is going to be used the same day. Spices, particularly nutmeg, make apple sauce bitter if allowed to stand.

THE VERY HAPPIEST

The relations established between the people of Belgium and Canadian soldiers are "the very happiest," W. F. A. Turgeon, Canadian ambassador to Belgium, said at a reception for Canadian, British, American and Allied correspondents in Brussels.

NO ROOM THIRTEEN

When the Congress Hotel in Chicago reopens May 1 it will defy tradition by having a 13th floor. However, for the superstitious a concession will be made: there will be no room bearing the number "13."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I wish to open a new account... My old one is all tangled up." 2605

Monty Supervises Bridge Building



Field Marshal Montgomery who likes to see things for himself, watches Royal Engineers build Bailey bridge on western front.

Has Been Protected Tunnel Under Niagara

Winston Churchill Runs Up High Score In Near Accidents

Some reviewer of the life of Winston Churchill has found that he has missed death no less than 21 times. Or is that correct? Would it not be preferable to say that death, for the inescapable reason known only on High, has missed Churchill. Or as related in Hamlet: "There is a divinity which shapes our ends, rough how them as we may."

In the Cuban War, at Omdurman, in the Boer War, or against the Pathans of India, Churchill lived and slept with danger. But in the heart of civilization, in the greatest metropolis in the world, because of our moment of absent-mindedness, the British Prime Minister was as near the end of his career as at any time in the wilds and jungles of the earth. He forgot that motor vehicles in New York drove on the right side and not the left as in Britain. A taxicab struck him as he tried to cross the street and his condition in hospital was very critical. Again, however, the rugged constitution came into play. The first thing he did, when starting on the road to recovery, was to abrogate the taxi driver and take all the blame on himself. This happened in the rather hard years for Mr. Churchill, when he resorted to lectures in the United States to gain a competence.

But for death to miss any man 21 times, and they embraced sea, land, air and actual battle adventures, is a high score which can be credited to few men, certainly no man who has carried the torch for humanity in the same fashion as has Winston Churchill. St. Catharines Standard.

No Extra Clothes

British Men Must Get Along On What They Have

There will be no extra clothes for the people of Britain for the next six months, and possibly longer. A board of trade spokesman said, "Stocks have fallen lower than we should have liked."

The most disappointing news for the women, and many of the men too, was the board of trade announcement that only 24 coupons would be issued for clothing for the period from Feb. 1 until August or possibly September. This is the same for the last six months. Everyone had been looking forward hopefully to an increase in these coupons which enable them to replace some of the clothes worn threadbare by four years of rationing.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly

Iron Mine

Opening Of The Steep Rock Mine May Expand Steel Industry

Watkin Samual, chief engineer of the steep Rock iron mines in northwestern Ontario, predicted in a lecture before the Royal Canadian Institute that the next generation might see a considerable expansion in the Canadian steel industry and associated heavy industries, particularly since the Dominion has cheap electric power.

He said exploration of two ore bodies at steep Rock indicated 31,000,000 tons of probable iron ore of sufficiently high grade for open hearth use. A third ore body has not been estimated.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



REG'AR FELLERS—Eye For Bargains



Lumsden Killed



Lieut. Gen. Sir Herbert Lumsden who was killed by a Japanese air attack Jan. 6, aboard a U.S. warship in the Pacific. Lumsden was appointed by Prime Minister Churchill as his special representative at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in November, 1943, and presumably was killed during the invasion of Luzon island, in the Philippines.

Not Yet Settled

No Consideration Given To Post-War Immigration Policy

Canada's post-war immigration policy has not been settled and it is unlikely much consideration will be given to it until after a general election at least, it was learned at Ottawa.

From a practical point of view officials see little prospect of any important movement of immigrants for some time after the end of hostilities. The return of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen overseas and the movement of the families of servicemen who have married while abroad is expected to take a considerable time.

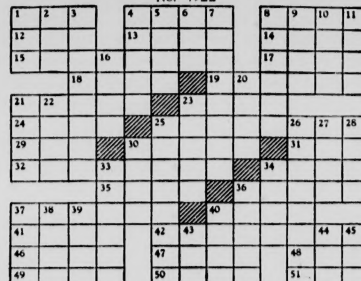
RELICS FOUND IN WALES

Iron age relics dating from 200 B.C. to 50 A.D. have been presented to the National Museum of Wales by Evan R. Hughes of Ceredigion and the museum governors have reported they "touch life and art in Celtic antiquity at more points than any deposit hitherto found in Wales."

Swifts and swallows are the acrobats of the bird world.

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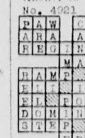
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- 15 Tropical shrub
- 17 Soundless
- 18 Teutonic alphabetic character
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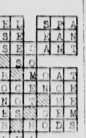
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- 8 Ancient works of art
- 9 Algerian seaport
- 10 Small lake
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- 12 Demands for payment
- 13 Liquid measure
- 14 Mule
- 15 Character
- 16 Wolfhound
- 17 Forepart of building
- 18 Inherent powers
- 19 To nurture
- 20 Tiresome person
- 21 Examiner
- 22 City in Nevada
- 23 Woods
- 24 Ground occupied by an army
- 25 Vined instrument
- 26 Withered
- 27 Branch of the god
- 28 Conjunction
- 29 To beseege
- 30 Vessel curved
- 31 Blanking

ANSWER TO No. 4921



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Someone Else

— By —
MARY C. MACRAE

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Freddy had always thought he had this love business figured out. It just meant having a girl like Kay, with whom you always felt comfortable, who understood talk about engines or new suits who would help fix the windshield wiper when it stuck.

Now he wasn't so sure. If that was love, what this he had? He wiped his forehead. When one sure thing—it wasn't the measles.

Jeannie didn't know a nut from a bolt, but when he was with her he could hardly differentiate between them himself. All he could see was a pair of sea-green eyes and a freckled nose.

That was another funny thing. He remembered when, during his last leave, he had said to Kay: "You know, Kay, I wouldn't mind you going out with fellows now and again while I'm away. But Jimmy Randolph—why, he's so far beneath you! Besides, he's a funny looking guy, and you're—your beautiful," he had stammered, looking at Kay's lovely complexion, her soft golden curls. It was the first time he had ever told her she was beautiful.

She had looked at him, queerly with her dark eyes. "Freddy, dear, I think you're making a mistake. You don't love people for what they are or what they look like. I love you because you're you." Then with a twinkle in her eyes she added, "I don't even love you any better now since you've grown so handsome, than I did when you were nine years old and hadn't any front teeth."

"Aw, quit kidding, Kay," Freddy had said, red in the face. "You know what I mean. Let's forget Jimmy Randolph anyway, and talk about us." He reached in his pocket and drew out a small square box.

Opening it slowly, he whispered, "Kay, fit like to think of me wearing this while I'm away. It'll be sort of an understanding. Will you wear it, Kay?"

Kay's eyes had flashed. "Freddie, are you sure? Perhaps you'll meet someone else?"

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Drive-out ACHES



"No, there will be no one else. How sure he had been?"

Kay had kissed him. "Promise me one thing, Freddy," Remember you asked me last leave for a picture of myself to put in your folder? Well, I'll put one in for you. But I want you to promise me faithfully, Freddy, that you won't take it out, until you're not someone else. And when you do, just take out the picture and put hers in. You can send mine back to me and I'll know I'm to send the ring back?"

He had smiled. "I promise." It had seemed ridiculous then that he should ever want to take the picture out. He picked up the little case now and looked into Kay's dark eyes. She smiled at him. He set the folder up against his lamp, and ran his fingers through his hair. Kay belonged right there and yet he had promised—What was he to do?

He had met someone else—someone he wanted so badly he could not sleep or eat. Someone with a small freckled nose and a little twisted smile. He groaned as he glanced at Kay's face again. If she were only here and he could talk it over with her, she'd understand and help him. She had always helped him out of difficulties. To take her picture out and send it back seemed so cruel. No, he couldn't do that, but Kay's honest eyes seemed to say, "Remember the promise?"

Jeannie's pert little face wouldn't look right in the folder anyway. It belonged right where it was, in the beautiful little frame on his table. He couldn't understand it. He knew he loved Kay the same as he had always loved her, because, well, just because she was Kay. It was a warm, comfortable love. This was so different. This was a burning ache for someone and when he saw that someone the world became a place of magic. The merest phrase was as beautiful as that of a poet. The world was full of love and laughter, with only two inhabitants, he and Jeannie.

He picked up the folder and the frame. Jeannie's picture could be fitted in easily enough, but it wouldn't look right. He knew it wouldn't, but just to prove it to Kay he'd try it. Grudgingly he loosened the back part and lifting Kay's picture he found a small folded piece of paper.

Opening it, he read in Kay's dainty writing: "Dear Freddy, I knew you were making a mistake, because I love you exactly the way you love me. And that isn't the way I love Jimmy Randolph. I wanted to tell you this when you gave me the ring, but I couldn't, because I knew I'd find you as beautiful as ever, going away. I always want to be free to love you as a pal, but I know now that Jimmy is the one I want to marry. I'll be true to you until you read this, because then you will have found someone else. So now that you've found her, I hope she is worthy of the best pal a girl ever had."

"Lots of love, and luck
—KAY"

A great peace stole over Freddy and the world slowly settled down around him again. He replaced Kay's picture in the little folder slowly. Then he picked up Jeannie's. He kissed it reverently, because with his heart about chinking him, he knew Kay would find it up for us."

IN OTHER WORDS

Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post, says Kenneth Galt, the former deputy O.P.A. Administrator, and now an editor of Fortune, is one of the tallest men who ever held a government post. He's 6 feet 8. To the frequent inquiry, "Just how tall are you?" Galt replies: "I'm not as tall as you think. I'm only 5 feet 20."

INCREASES RICE ACREAGE
As a result of the "Grow More Food" campaign in India, the acreage under rice has increased by nearly 64 million during the war— from 73.8 million acres in 1939, to 80 million acres now.

Cost Will Be Heavy

But Allies Firm in Their Demand For Unconditional Surrender
The majority of people who, we believe, endorse Prime Minister Churchill's reiteration in Parliament that "the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained," has been criticized in the past on the ground that it only acted as a spur to the Germans to resist to the bitter end. Perhaps so, but the Nazis have proven themselves the kind of ferocious, unrelenting people who would fight to the end any war, and we do not believe that they would agree to any terms of peace that did not let them get away with some of their ill-gotten gains, and leave them in a position to prepare for World War No. 3. So it simply must be unconditional surrender in order that terms can be imposed upon them which will thwart either of these two hopes.

Everybody admits today that the Allies made a tragic mistake when they refrained from going on to Berlin in 1918 and occupying Germany and supervising her heavy industries instead of stopping at the Saar for a limited time. The cost of going in will be heavy in lives, suffering and money, but it must be done if the next succeeding generations are not to suffer worse than the present one.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Camera Identification

North Battleford Constable Makes An Important Discovery

Constable R. Anthony of the North Battleford police force has the approval of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the United States Secret Bureau of Investigation for his method of identifying a camera through the marks it leaves on a negative.

He was investigating the theft of a camera and he found that variations in the negatives from the camera he had located were identical. Constable Anthony then built up an improvised laboratory at home and filed scores of negatives used by other cameras and found that variations in the negatives from the camera he had located were identical.

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Goes Long Distance

Arctic Tern Probably Travels Farther Than Any Other Bird

The champion traveler of the bird world is probably the Arctic tern, a small, white, gull-like bird. Metal bands have been attached to the legs of nestlings in Labrador and the grown birds recaptured a few months later at the mouth of the Niger River in West Africa and in Natal on the Indian Ocean coast of South Africa nearly 9,000 miles from Labrador. And the Arctic tern is found in the Antarctic during our winter. It is well known as a seasonal migrant up and down the western seaboard of both Europe and Africa. From this it has been inferred that this species migrates from Arctic America across the North Atlantic to Europe, thence down the coast past Africa to the Antarctic Ocean, and back up the same route the following spring, a distance, in all, of about 21,000 miles, or almost equivalent to the total circumference of the earth.

A LOT OF MONEY

Britain's war savings campaign, launched five years ago, has raised just under £8,500,000,000, or about \$28,250,000,000.



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Lancaster Bomber "M2" Has Had A Remarkable Career

Sailors have a habit of speaking of some veteran liner as "The Grand Old Lady of the Atlantic" as in the case of the first Mauretania. Railroaders speak affectionately of some old locomotive which has had decades of service, calling it by some such name as "Old Granny." The Royal Air Force has a Lancaster known as "M2" that surely deserves a more picturesque name.

It has made 97 bombing trips to Germany, five to Italy and six other targets on the continent, a total of 139 bombing trips. During that time she consumed 193,800 gallons of gasoline, and flew 960 operational hours. The veteran of aerial operations must have been shot at and hit many times. She must have been in many hot spots, but she laid her "eggs" and brought her crews back safely every time. It is extraordinary to think that if the same crew had been in every one of her 139 trips they would still all be alive.

She is what seamen would call a "happy ship." St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Should Be Careful

Very Few Adults Are Physically Able To Shovel Snow

The question of who should shovel snow from the sidewalk is not one of sex or ethnicity, but of heart and muscles. Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, Buffalo City Health Commissioner, said:

"Actually few adults are physically fit for the arduous task of removing snow," he asserted. Emphasizing the number of persons overcome while shoveling snow during the recent blizzard, Dr. Fronczak said: "If the wife puts in a goodly share of her time scrubbing floors, washing walls and mending the wash, she may be in better condition to shovel snow than her husband who sits in an office all day."

Elderly persons and those physically soft should shun snow shovels because "snow shoveling can cause death by acute dilation of the heart."

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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Made Good Stove

One W.A.A.F. Cook Built Stoves Around A Blow Torch

W.A.A.F. cooks at forward light stations overseas, which were so heavily attacked were bombed time and again out of their cook-houses. One girl who was attached to a pattern transport section of the R.A.F., cooked for the unit on a blow-lamp, having ingeniously contrived a stove of bricks built around the flame. Every now and then with her buckets and dived for her life into the nearest dugout when "Jerry" swooped overhead, machine-gunning and bombing the site pieces of shrapnel raining into the food she was preparing.

John Ruskin went to the British Museum and looked at the penguin exhibit whenever he felt downhearted; this exhibit always made him laugh.

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TRANSFER—

Pte. Gertrude Irene Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Marchwood, Sask., has been transferred from No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B.T.C.), Kitchener, Ont., where she recently completed her basic training. Pte. Collins, who she will take a special course at the army's No. 13 Vocational Training School, Pte. Collins was born at Russell, Man., and joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Winnipeg, last November.

ENGLAND DELAYED—

Two French-speaking CWACs and Section Officer D. M. Helling, W.D. C.W.A.C. of Maple Creek, Sask., had the privilege of chatting for a few minutes with the American diplomat, John G. Winant, United States Ambassador, who were Sgt. Charlotte LaRue, Quebec City, and Pte. Yvette Chevalier, Verdun, both of whom have been overseas for two years.

PROMOTIONS—

Pte. Barbara C. MacKenzie, Yorkton, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Military District No. 12, Saskatoon, Cpl. MacKenzie who was born at Wroxton, Sask., joined the C.W.A.C. in May, 1944.

Lt.-Col. Helen Thom, Kenilworth, Man., has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Cpl. Thom is employed at clerical work in the Directorate of Ordnance Services General Stores, Ottawa.

ENLISTMENTS—

A large number of girls mainly from rural Saskatchewan enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Regina recently. Included among them were: Lorna J. Irvine, Macdonald; Anne M. Siskaly, Sault Ste. Marie; Helen Haddock, Hodgeville; Doreen Carme, Adm. J. Gladys; Evelyn Gladys; Edna Thirion, Poole; Minnie Ford, Fossil; Evelyn Poole, Chester; Josephine Hart, Landis.

SELECTED RECIPES

POTATO CREAM SOUP

1 qt. peeled sliced white potatoes
1/2 cup minced celery tops
2 cups minced parsley
1/2 cup minced onion, sliced
2 cups boiling water
1 qt. hot milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon butter
Combine the potatoes, celery, parsley and onion in a medium-sized kettle and add the boiling water. Cook covered until the potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes. Strain through sieve, saving the potato water. Add the milk, bring to boiling point and add the salt and pepper. Blend the flour and butter. When creamy, add a little of the hot soup to mix it well, then stir this into the scalding soup and cook and stir until boiling point is reached. Garnish with fried onions, and serve with crisp crackers.

RUSSIAN CABBAGE SOUP

2 tablespoons butter, margarine or suet
2 large onions, peeled and sliced
1 pint chopped cabbage
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup minced parsley
3 pints vegetable or meat stock
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup vinegar
Heat the butter or suet in a large pot and sauté the onions and cabbage until light brown, stir in the flour and parsley. Add stock and simmer one hour. Season with salt and pepper. Small cabbage balls may then be added: combine 1/2 pint sausage meat, 1/2 cup onion, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon scraped onion juice. Form into balls, roll in flour. Cook for fifteen minutes in boiling soup. Serve with crisp crackers.

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Situation Changed

British Columbia Now Importing Instead Of Exporting Coal

British Columbia is importing more than one-third of the coal it consumes whereas 35 or 40 years ago it was exporting coal. It was revealed by Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of mines.

B.C. mines produced 1,413,326 tons of coal in 1944 compared with 1943 output of 1,821,654 tons.

James Dickenson, chief inspector of mines, estimated imports from Alberta in 1944 totalled more than 1,000,000 tons, compared with 1943 imports totalling 900,000 tons.

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES
Evangelistic services are continuing this week each night, except Saturday, at 8 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their children to the Friday service. Rev. A.G. Gauker will speak on the subject, "Good People in Hell," at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, February 25th. Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m., and at 2 p.m., at Jutland.

Rev. Mr. Gauker will preach at 3 p.m., at Jutland. Our guest speaker will take for his theme at the 7:45 p.m. service, "The Great Salvation." We invite all to attend these Gospel services. The pure Gospel is being preached with unction. The Albright Brotherhood will meet on Monday, Feb. 26th at 8 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Oculist, will be at the Rosbud Hotel Monday morning, March 5th, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 South Main building, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berscht of Alaskan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Berscht of Didsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berscht of Elkton.

—Don't forget the free show "Health On the Range", dealing with diseases of cattle, at the opera house on Monday, March 5th, sponsored by Law's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodney were dinner guests at the Radford home on Sunday.

Wilfrid Atkinson left last Thursday for Cloverdale, B.C. after attending the funeral of his mother in town last week. He was accompanied to his home in Cloverdale by his father, Mr. Henry Atkinson.

Cpl. Joyce Morgan of the W.D. of the RCAF arrived in Didsbury last Saturday evening and spent a few days visiting with her father, Mr. H. Morgan, and friends. Cpl. Morgan leaves Thursday to report back for duty at Comox, B.C.

Born on February 5th to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibb (nee Marjorie Birdsall) of Gibson's Landing, B.C., a daughter, Lois Elaine.

Mr. C.H. Adhead, formerly of the Adhead Garage, Didsbury, and now of the Olds district, was a business visitor in town Monday.

—"Story of Doctor Wassell" in technical color, with Gary Cooper, Laraine Day and Dennis O'Keefe, will be the feature attraction at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 22, 23 and 24. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26, 27 and 28, the picture showing will be "Sensations of 1945" with Eleanor Powell, C. Aubrey Smith and Lyle Talbot.

J. V. Berscht is in Calgary for a few days on a buying trip.

NEAPOLIS RED CROSS MEETING

The February meeting of the Neapolis Red Cross group was held at the home of Mrs. K. Keilge, Mrs. Burns the new supervisor, gave out home sewing and wool for knitting children stockings. The afternoon was spent sewing quilt blocks for the men's underwear. The March meeting will be held at Mrs. T. McCall's.

BUSY BEES MEET AT HOME OF MRS. JAHNKE

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Jahnke on February 14 with four members present. The afternoon was spent in tying baby quilts. Sewing was returned and more given out. We are at the end of another year and here is a list of articles made in the last year: 13 blouses, 25 men's pajamas, 7 skirts, 5 quilts, 7 baby quilts, 7 men's socks, 14 pr. boy's stockings, 1 girl's sweater, 35 shorts, 18 boy's bed jackets, 6 coats, 1 cushion, 150 diapers, 7 vana vests, 3 jumper dresses, 7 pants.

We have on hand 2 large quilt tops and 3 baby quilt tops.

Lunch was served by our hostesses, and a pleasant afternoon was brought to a close.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Jahnke on February 28th.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Curling Club wish to thank all those who helped to make the men's bonspiel such a success.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies' Bonspiel Committee would like to thank Mrs. Cathness, Mrs. McCloy, Mrs. Ivan Weber and Mrs. Dupont for their kind assistance at the recent ladies bonspiel.

"A" SQUADRON

14th (R) ARMY TANK REGIMENT
SQUADRON ORDERS
Part 1 Orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Sqn. for week ending Mar. 3, 1945.
Regular Parades:
The Sqn. will parade at 2000 hours as follows:
Olde, Mon, Feb. 26th, Arena Auditorium.
Carstairs, Wed, Feb. 28th, Carstairs Hall, Carstairs.
Didsbury, Wed, Feb. 28, Legion Hall, Didsbury.
Training: as per Sqn. Syllabus.
Dress: Battle Dress, Berets, No Anklets.
P. B. ANDERSON, Capt.
For Officer Commanding "A" Squadron

Mrs. Dave Edwards accompanied her sister, Mrs. Watt, as far as Calgary last Thursday. Mrs. Watt is returning to her home at Victoria, B.C.

The C.G.I.T. held a Valentine party in the Knox United Church basement last Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Whyte Smith had their daughter, Catherine Smith of Calgary, and Miss Joanne Smith, also of Calgary, visiting with them last week end.

The Didsbury rink attending the ladies' bonspiel in Calgary this week comprises Mrs. Alfke, Mrs. W. McCoy, Mrs. Topley and Mrs. Jay Tuggle.

Miss Peggy Morgan of Nanton came Saturday evening and visited at her home here Sunday. She met her sister, Cpl. Joyce Morgan in Calgary, and they came on to Didsbury together.

In the final game of the Rosbud Event of the Didsbury bonspiel, played last week, the J.W. Wordie rink defeated the J. McCloy rink to give the former first prize.

Mrs. Roy McArthur attended the annual meeting of the provincial branch of the Red Cross Society in Calgary on Monday, as delegate of the local branch. She reports an interesting and enjoyable meeting.

The usual monthly meeting of the Legion will be held on Saturday evening, February 24th—on the east.

—Just arrived at the Builders' Hardware—New stock of Linoleum, Inlaid and Rugs.

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter McCoy at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 26th.

—Don't forget that March 9th is the date of the "Tank" dance, to be held in the Melvin Hall in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Birdsall of Red Deer, on February 5th, a son, David Alan.

LONE PINE NOTES

The old time dance held at the hall on February 4th was a success. Out of the proceeds, \$20.00 was turned over to the local Red Cross.

Don't forget the calico ball to be held March 2nd. Come music.

We hear that Lloyd Cippely is back. Welcome home, Lloyd.

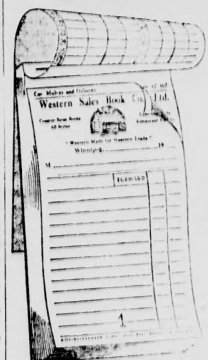
RUGBY NOTES

The Rugby Victory Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hosenood on February 13th with 17 ladies present. Parcels were packed for the local boys in the services and a quilt was tied.

Two large woolen blankets are to be given to the Red Cross, and two other premiums are to be auctioned. Mrs. Alex Blain offered her home for the March meeting, and a white drive is to be held Tuesday, March 6th at the home of Mr. P. L. Hosenood.

There were 11 tables of whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowitz on February 12th. The drive was sponsored by the A.F.U., Mrs. Parker and Mr. Thompson. The honours, and consolation prizes went to Mrs. Scott and Howard Krebs.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

THE WILSON FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. Atkinson and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes received at the time of their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a loving wife and Mother, Mrs. Florence Atkinson. We especially thank Rev. Hallman and Miss Lehman for the beautiful song, the pianist, Rev. Frey and Rev. Archer for their words of comfort.

Home is not home for Mother's not there!

Angels have taken her out of our care. Dark is her room and empty her chair. She has gone to the Lord so peaceful and fair.

Sleep Mother sleep! Thy toils are o'er. Sweet be thy rest so oft needed before. We'll have you loved thee, but God loved thee more.

He's called thee away to that bright happy shore. Peace be to her memory.

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DIDSBURY WEST CAFE CLUB

The West Didsbury Cafe Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blain on February 14th with an attendance of 14 members and 10 visitors. Owing to the absence of Margaret Klinck, Jean Krebs acted as secretary.

Calves were judged by the members.

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